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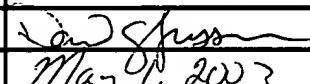
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is a complete and timely response to the Examiner's Office action dated April 3, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 3, 2003. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing remarks.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration of the present application for a patent thereon. Claims 79-117 are currently pending. Claims 79-82, 84, 97-100, 102, 108, 113, 116 and 117 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Rangarajan et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,510,439 hereinafter referred to as "**Rangarajan**"). Claims 83, 85, 86, 87, 90-96, 101, 104-107, 109-111, and 114 are currently rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over **Rangarajan** in view of Wiser et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,385,596, hereinafter referred to as "**Wiser**").

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to applicant's representative during phone conversations on April 14, 2003, April 16, 2003, and April 21, 2003. During these conversations, applicants' representative informed the examiner that he thought that **Rangarajan**